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OVER CABINDA

1. SUMMARY: UNITA'S SAVIMBI ARRIVED DAR ES SALAAM
MARCH 25 TO BRIEF NYERERE ON ANGOLAN SITUATION, AND HIS
REMARKS ON ALLEGED MILITARY TRAINING OF CABINDANS IN
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES BROUGHT FORTH EDITORIAL ONSLAUGHT
IN SWAHILI-LANGUAGE PRESS ACCUSING US AND FRANCE OF
CONSPIRING WITH AFRICAN NEIGHBORS OF ANGOLA TO ANNEX
CABINDA BECAUSE OF ITS OIL. SAVIMBI REPORTEDLY CALLED FOR
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UNION GOVERNMENT AFTER ELECTIONS, AND SAID CHIPENDA NOT

AN ENEMY OF ANGOLA. MEANWHILE, MPLA MILITARY DELEGATE, ARRIVING SAME DAY, TOLD PRESS THAT MPLA PREPARED TO CONFRONT OTHER MOVEMENTS BEING USED BY IMPERIALISTS, AND SAID THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY ELECTIONS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE.
END SUMMARY.

2. INITA PRESIDENT JONAS SAVIMBI ARRIVED DAR ES SALAAM MARCH 25 AT HEAD OF SEVEN MAN DELEGATION FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE, AND TOLD PRESS ON ARRIVAL THAT THREE ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ARE MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT CABINDA BECAUSE UNNAMED AFRICAN NEIGHBORS ARE GIVING MILITARY TRAINING TO CABINDANS.

3. SAVIMBI SAID PURPOSE OF HIS MISSION WAS TO BRIEF NYERERE ON CURRENT STATE OF THINGS IN ANGOLA. HE SAID UNITA HAD BEEN TRYING TO GET MPLA AND FNLA TO UNITE WITH IT IN A SINGLE PARTY EVER SINCE APRIL 25 PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION, BUT HAD HAD NO SUCCESS WHATSOEVER TO DATE. SINCE UNITA FAVORED UNION, IT WOULD STAND FOR A GOVERNMENT OF UNION AFTER THE OCTOBER GENERAL ELECTIONS; THE WINNING PARTY SHOULD ONLY NAME THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, AND ALL THREE PARTIES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN FORMING THE GOVERNMENT. HE SAID TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARING A NEW CONSTITUTION TO BE USED IMMEDIATELY AFTER INDEPENDENCE.

4. CONCERNING THE ANGOLAN ECONOMY, SAVIMBI CITED PROBLEMS CAUSED BY LACK OF CAPITAL BECAUSE THE CAPITALISTS WHO HAD CONTROLLED THE ECONOMY WERE LEAVING THE COUNTRY OUT OF FEAR, AND THIS WAS HINDERING IT. HE ADDED THAT FOREIGN TRADE HAD GREATLY DIMINISHED AND THAT THE COUNTRY'S CASH WAS BEING SPENT AIMLESSLY AND WITHOUT PLANS, WHICH WAS CAUSING A BAD ECONOMIC STATE.

5. ASKED ABOUT DANIEL CHIPENDA'S RECENT DECISION TO JOIN FNLA, SAVIMBI SAID ANGOLA DID NOT FEAR HIM ANY MORE SINCE HE HAD JOINED ONE OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. "CHIPENDA, A FORMER MEMBER MPLA, HAS JOINED FNLA BECAUSE HE DISAGREES WITH PRINCIPLES OF MPLA. FAILURE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHIPENDA TO ACCEPT MPLA'S PRINCIPLES, HOWEVER, DOES NOT MEAN THAT CHIPENDA IS AN ENEMY OF ANGOLA", SAVIMBI IS QUOTED AS SAYING.

6. STATEMENT PROVOKED VIOLENT EDITORIAL IN MARCH 26 SWAHILI-LANGUAGE UHURU, CHARGING THAT UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, TOGETHER WITH "SOME INDEPENDENT AFRICAN COUNTRIES NEAR ANGOLA" ARE ENGAGED IN CONSPIRACY TO SEPARATE CABINDA FROM ANGOLA BECAUSE OF ITS OIL. "THESE COUNTRIES,

WHICH TOGETHER WITH THEIR PERVERT FRIENDS, AMERICA AND FRANCE, ARE MAKING WAR ON THE AFRICAN REVOLUTION, MUST BE SHARPLY REPROACHED AND CURSED BY COUNTRIES, MOVEMENTS, AND ALL PEOPLE WHO LOVE PEACE, FREEDOM, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEN . . ."

7. MEANWHILE, A DELEGATE OF THE MPLA HIGH MILITARY COUNCIL, COMMANDER BULA MATADI, ALSO ARRIVED DAR ES SALAAM MARCH 25 FOR ONE WEEK VISIT. HE SAID THAT MPLA RESPECTED MOMBASA AND PENINA ACCORDS, BUT THAT "IF OTHER MOVEMENTS, BEING USED BY IMPERIALISTS, TRY TO DISTURB THE FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLE, WE ARE READY TO CONTINUE TO CONFRONT THE OPPONENTS OF REVOLUTION". WHILE ASSERTING THAT MPLA SUPPORTED BY MAJORITY OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE AND WOULD WIN AN ELECTION, HE NEVERTHELESS SAID MPLA OPPOSES THE HOLDING OF ANY ELECTIONS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE, BECAUSE THOSE WHO LOST WOULD BE ABLE TO CAUSE TROUBLE.

8. COMMENT: WHILE TANZANIAN PRESS HAS BEEN INSINUATING FOR SOME TIME THAT THERE ARE IMPERIALIST PLOTS TO SEIZE CABINDA, THIS IS SHARPEST ATTACK WE HAVE SEEN AT ZAIRE, EVEN THOUGH IT REMAINS UNNAMED. ON NON-ANGOLAN ISSUES, ZAIRE GENERALLY VIEWED FAVORABLY HERE (AS IS CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE). PRESUMABLY, STRONG STATEMENT ON CABINDA SITUATION REFLECTS VIEWS OF MPLA, LIBERATION FRONT TANZANIA HAS LONG SUPPORTED AND, DESPITE UNITY PACT, HAS TILTED TOWARDS.
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